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During the recent visit to Moscow of KIM Il-sŏng and other North Korean leaders, a military agreement was concluded as well as the publicized "Economic and Cultural Treaty." The Soviet and Korean authorities agreed on the following provisions for Soviet military aid to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea:

1. The USSR will provide enough additional arms, ammunition and supplies to enable the North Korean government to expand the People's Army, making a total of six infantry divisions.
2. The additional arms, ammunition, supplies, and transportation facilities needed to equip seven "mobile" Po An Tae (Peace Preservation Corps) battalions* will be provided by the USSR.
3. Between 20 May 1949 and 20 May 1950, 100 to 120 additional Soviet military advisers will be sent to North Korea. The first group of twenty advisers, led by Major General Maltov, will leave prior to 20 May 1949.
4. The military agreement will be in force for five years.

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* Comment. This might provide one battalion for each province and one battalion for the Pyongyang metropolitan area, supplementing the present security forces at the 38th parallel and the border garrisons along the Yalu River.

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